

Open House: BLS Information for Business Decision Making

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*The Bureau of Labor
Statistics (BLS) invites
you to attend an Open
House.*

PUBLIC WELCOME

DATE:
Wednesday, May 23, 2001

TIME:
9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

BRIEFING:
10:00 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

PLACE:
Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Bataglieri Room
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Learn more about how you can use BLS data to:

- ✓ Compare your business to other businesses in your industry, area, or in the economy as a whole
- ✓ Guide decisions on sales and purchases
- ✓ Compare increases in labor costs in one area to those in other areas
- ✓ Gauge the increase in prices of finished goods for use in escalation clauses in long term contracts
- ✓ Index wage increases and aid in collective bargaining negotiations
- ✓ Negotiate labor contracts based on average earnings in your industry or area

BLS has produced up-to-date pay data for jobs across occupations and industries in the Sacramento-Yolo metropolitan area. The Open House will provide an opportunity for individuals and employers to learn more about wages and salaries for many different jobs in the Sacramento area. BLS experts in employee benefits, wage increases, measures of inflation, and other compensation topics will be available at the Open House.

In addition, California's Labor Market Information Division will join us to share California specific information from local employer surveys conducted by the California Cooperative Occupational Information System. These data include wages, benefits, training requirements, hiring difficulties and other information.

The Open House will be very informal. The public is welcome to stop by at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23. Staff will be available to discuss your questions during the entire period and demonstrate web access. In addition, there will be an introductory briefing on wage data for the Sacramento area at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

For More Information

BLS provides a wealth of useful statistical information. These data and information can be accessed through the following means:

Internet: <http://www.bls.gov/ro9home.htm>

Email requests: BLInfoSF@bls.gov

Fax Requests: (415) 975-4371

Telephone: (415) 975-4350

Hours: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Mail and Visitors:

Bureau of Labor Statistics
Economic Analysis & Information Office
71 Stevenson Street, Suite 600
PO Box 193766
San Francisco, CA 94119-3766

The BLS National Office is also available to answer your questions.

Internet: <http://www.bls.gov>

Email requests: BLSDATA_Staff@bls.gov

Questions by Fax: (202) 691-7890

Fax-on-Demand System: (202) 691-6325

Telephone: (202) 691-5200

State of California's web sites:

Labor Market Information: www.calmis.ca.gov

Economic Development: www.lmi4ed.ca.gov

Mean hourly earnings¹, full-time and part-time workers, selected occupations in the Sacramento-Yolo, CA consolidated metropolitan area², June 2000

Occupation	Mean		
	Total	Private Industry	State and local government
All occupations.....	\$18.77	\$16.22	\$21.91
White collar occupations.....	20.62	18.95	22.14
Administrators and officials, public administration...	29.47	--	29.47
Registered nurses	25.85	26.60	--
Social workers.....	19.40	16.94	20.31
Blue collar occupations.....	15.23	14.36	18.70
Industrial machinery repairers.....	21.81	21.81	--
Bus drivers.....	15.26	--	15.57
Service occupations.....	14.93	9.64	22.49
Police and detectives, public service.....	27.40	--	27.40
Janitors and cleaners.....	11.25	10.03	12.92
Cooks.....	9.32	9.27	--

¹Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees.

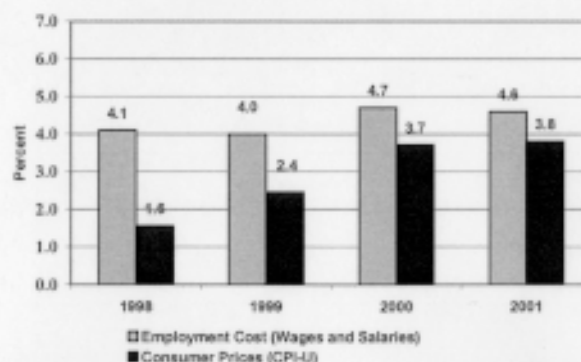
²Sacramento-Yolo consolidated metropolitan area includes El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, and Yolo Counties.

Note: dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria.

Source: National Compensation Survey

Inflation Measures of Prices & Earnings

West Region, 12-month change ending March



Source:

- Employment Cost Index Survey: measures the change in wages and salaries for private industry workers.
- Consumer Price Index Survey: measures the change in consumer prices for all urban consumers.

Cost of Wages and Benefits

March 2000, West Region

Component	Cost	Percent
Total Compensation	\$20.88	100.0%
Wages and Salaries	\$15.45	74.0%
Total Benefits	\$5.43	26.0%
Paid Leave	\$1.33	6.4%
Supplemental Pay	\$0.54	2.6%
Insurance	\$1.14	5.5%
Retirement and Savings	\$0.61	2.9%
Legally Required Benefits	\$1.79	8.6%
Other Benefits	\$0.02	0.1%

Source: Employer Cost for Employee Compensation Survey